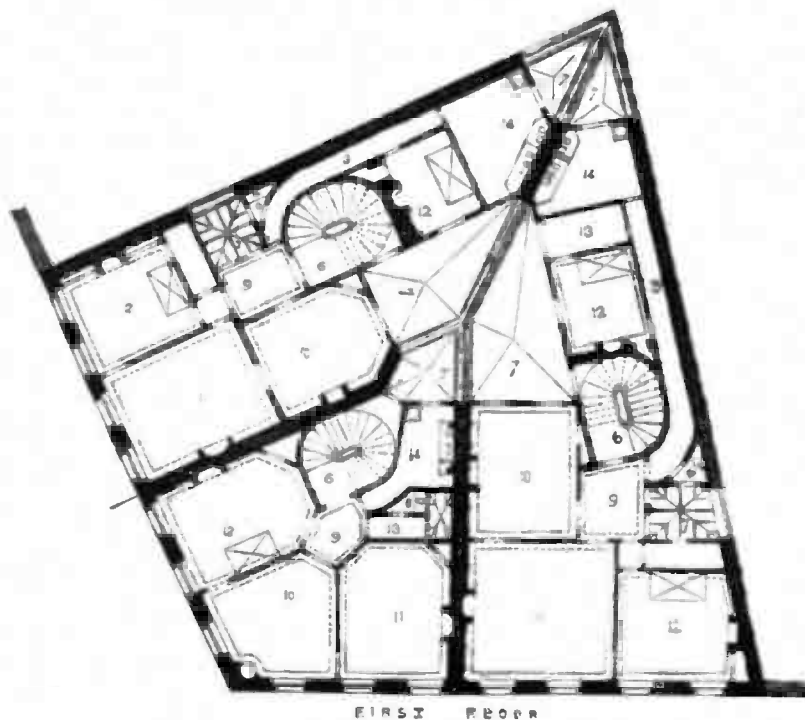
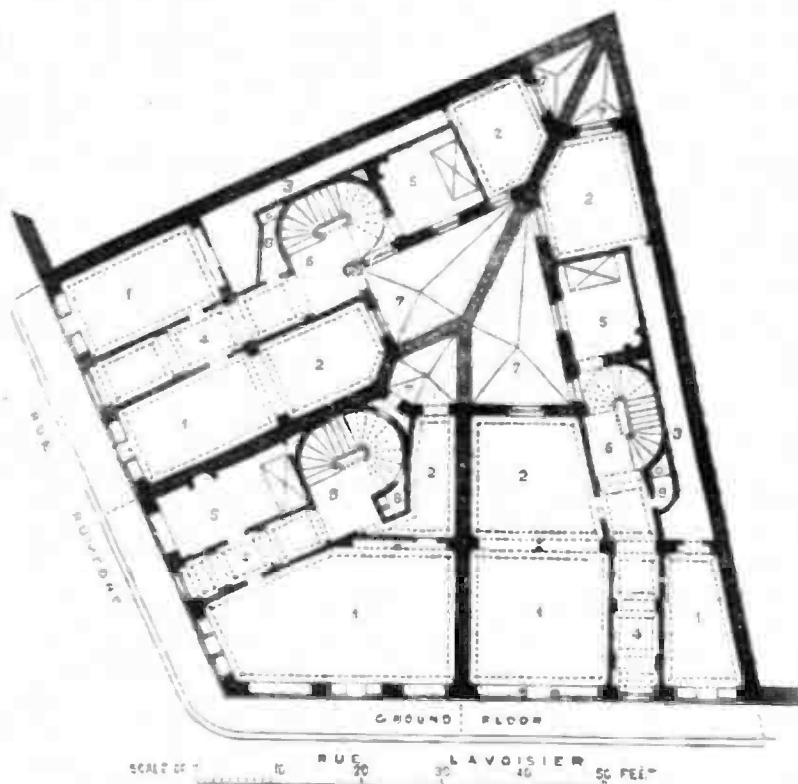


## SPECIMENS OF PLANNING: PARIS.



slight eminence, and displays Mr. Talbot Bury's design to great advantage. The builders are Messrs. James and Price, of Cardiff.

**Broughton (Manchester).**—It has been resolved to erect new town offices for the Broughton township. A site is to be purchased in Duke-street, with a frontage of 15 yards, 7 yards back from the street. The ground plan of the building includes entrance hall, 12 feet wide; a committee-room 13 feet 9 inches by 20 feet; overseers' office, 13 feet 9 inches by 10 feet 3 inches; ante-room to committee-room, 8 feet by 11 feet 6 inches; surveyors' office, 8 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 6 inches; grand staircase, 15 feet 6 inches in width; also a sitting-room, kitchen, and bedroom for a porter. The committee-room and the overseers' offices are in the front, and the surveyor's office and the porter's room at the back. On the first floor to the front there is a large public room the entire width of the front, and 20 feet in depth, for holding meetings of ratepayers in, and there are two ante-rooms behind, 11 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches, having communication with the large room. The rooms on the basement are 13 feet, and those up-stairs 15 feet in height. The erection is to be two stories high, built of brick, with stone facings. The windows are to have stone architraves and sills resting on a neat moulded base, and the windows for lighting the building will be of a Venetian character. The architects are Messrs. Pennington and Jervis, St. James's-square, and the estimated cost of carrying out the plans, as sent in by Messrs. Farrell and Griffiths, builders, Broughton, is £1,090l. 15s.

**Doncaster.**—The great western window of the parish church has now been filled, as proposed, with stained glass, as a memorial of Sir William Bryan Cooke, of Wheatley. The subject is the Tree of Jesse, or the genealogy of Jesus. Wailes, of Newcastle, was the artist.

**Stratford.**—The new church of this parish, according to the *Elgin Courant*, was opened on Sabbath week for divine service. The church is of the rigid Gothic order. Architects, Messrs. McKenzie and Matthews.

## EXAMPLES OF PLANNING.

THE value of ground in the thoroughfares of Paris, as in London, is such that every inch is made use of, and ingenuity is often taxed to obtain apartments of a regular figure. Consideration of these difficulties is useful, and annexed we give, from the *Revue Générale de l'Architecture*, the ground-floor and first floor plans of a house in the *Rue Lavoisier*. The following will show the appropriation of the rooms:—

## Ground Floor.

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| 1. Shop.      | 5. Porter.    |
| 2. Back Shop. | 6. Staircase. |
| 3. Passage.   | 7. Court.     |
| 4. Entrance.  | 8. Closets.   |

## First Floor.

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| 9. Ante-chamber. | 14. Kitchen.  |
| 10. Dining-room. | 3. Passage.   |
| 11. Saloon.      | 6. Staircase. |
| 12. Chamber.     | 7. Court.     |
| 13. Study.       | 2. Closets.   |

## CHAPEL FOR ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL.

**NEW CROSS, KENT.**—The council of this school are appealing to all whose patriotic feelings may prompt them to encourage and support the naval service to aid them in erecting a suitable chapel attached to the institution. Feeling assured of support, they have accepted a tender for the erection of a chapel capable of accommodating 400 pupils (the number for which the building was originally designed), and the requisite number of officers and servants of the establishment. The design of the chapel is in keeping with the character of the main building, and is of the plainest kind, being of red brick with stone dressings. The whole cost of the building will be about 3,000l. A handsome subscription has been made already, including a magnificent donation from the president, Vice-Admiral Bowles. The vulgar coloured lithograph circulated by the council will not aid their purpose.

although against a strong opposition,—gaining a majority by one only. There is now, therefore, it is thought, some chance of speedy operation in this most unfortunate affair of life and death. The Board is endeavouring to arrange with the trustees of the late Marquis of Bute for the leasing of land required for the drainage, but they are not met, we are told, with liberality by the latter. The question now hinges upon this point.

**Aberdare.**—The church in Mill-street, Aberdare, which hereafter is to be called "St. Fagan's in Aberdare," is rapidly growing towards completion. Although in this forward state, we understand the opening will be

deferred until the spring. The edifice has been built at the sole expense of the Hon. R. H. Clive. The style is Early English, with nave 66 feet by 22 feet, north and south aisles 66 feet by 12 feet, and children's chapel on the south side 28 feet by 13 feet, with a south porch, open-timber roof of Memel stained and varnished, covered with Delabole slates, and open seats of Memel, stained and varnished, and will accommodate about 600 persons. The height from ground to eaves of roofs is 23 feet 3 inches, and to ridge 41 feet. The chancel is paved with Haywood's black and red tiles. The cost of the building is estimated at about 2,000l. The site is well chosen, being on a